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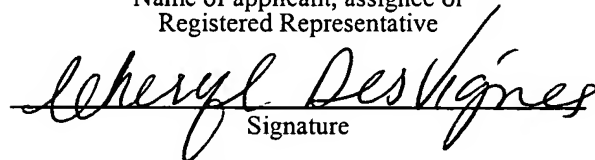
Applicant has amended the specification to add a cross-reference to a related application.

The amendment does not contain any new matter.

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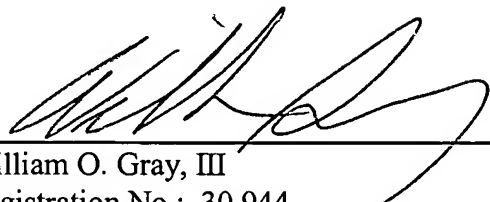


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